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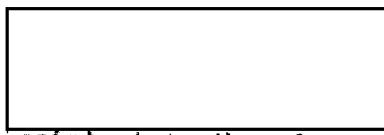
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Dear Mrs. Bell:

General Smith has agreed to acknowledge your letter of October 17th. I believe however that the matters to which you refer lie completely outside the legal responsibilities of this Agency, and I am therefore taking the liberty of referring your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Director

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